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Home of the Career Technical Education courses on the Elba City Schools campus

Elba Career Academy designated a center by state officials

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley made a big announcement last Tuesday evening, April 16, during the school board's regular monthly meeting. He announced the Elba Career Academy [ECA] has been designated by the state as its own center within for the school system.

In being deemed a center, the Elba Career Academy will receive funding for its own director and counselor to help students create their path in the career technical education world.

"This is something we have been working towards for several years," Moseley said. "It is exciting to see our efforts come to fruition."

Not only will the ECA's designation as a Center be beneficial to Elba students, but it also will benefit students within the Coffee County School System that come to Elba to take various career tech programs not available at the schools within that system.

Christina Morgan, career tech coordinator for Elba City Schools, said the Elba Career Academy currently offers a total of nine

career technical education programs with seven of the nine offered to Coffee County Schools students. Students from both Zion Chapel and New Brockton take advantage of the programs offered by the Elba Career Academy.

"In the past, we've had to schedule Elba students for these classes in the mornings and the Coffee County students in the afternoons," Morgan said. "Now, with us being our own center, we can intertwine the students which will open up more opportunities for students with both school systems to take the classes when they best fit their overall schedule. We will be able to offer more."

Currently, the ECA offers business education classes and agriculture classes to Elba students only because the county schools have those classes on campus for their students; but, ECA offers additional career tech courses to students from both systems, including: mechanical programs in aviation and diesel, child development, health science, family studies and community services, JAG, and welding.

Many of these courses are considered dual enrollment, which means the students

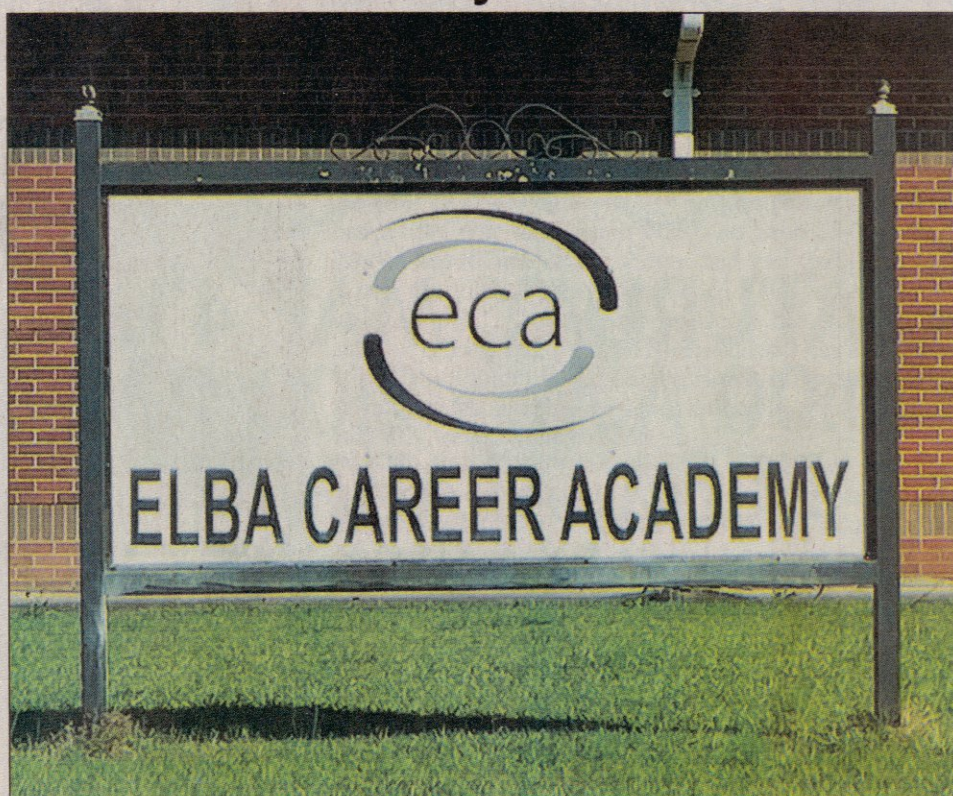
can complete the courses and be 'job-ready' when they graduate high school in those fields.

"We have students ready for the workforce when they graduate that can go to work making good money," Moseley said. "They can also continue their education in the fields while working to help pay their way for that furthering education."

"We are just very excited about the possibilities this new designation will bring to our program for all our students – the Elba Career Academy students," Morgan said.

Moseley added, "Career technical education is the fastest growing component in education currently, and we want to do everything we can to ensure our students have the best there is to offer them in those education fields. This is a project that has taken a while to get us here, but we are happy to have our career tech program be designated a center."

Morgan said it is all about growth – growth for the students and growth for the center. With the ECA now being its own center, she said the possibilities of "what could be" are endless.



The Elba Career Academy, located in a section of the Elba High School building, has been designated by the state as a Career Center. Elba superintendent Chris Moseley made the announcement regarding the new designation at the Elba Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, April 16, at the central office. As a career center, the Elba Career Academy will have its own director and counselor beginning next school year (2024-2025 school term).

DHR provides workforce training programs for students, communities through ACCS

Three programs supported through the Alabama Department of Human Resources are addressing employment, child care and recidivism by way of Alabama's community and technical colleges.

The Alabama DHR Summer Youth Employment Program, Child Care Training program and Transition to Employment program were announced Tuesday, April 23, at Trenholm State Community College. Each program aims to increase Alabama's labor force participation and reduce residents' dependency on state financial assistance programs.

The Summer Youth Employment program allows colleges within the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) to employ current, past and prospective students ages 16 to 24 for summer employment and on-the-job training opportunities. The program specifically aims to provide skill development opportunities for students in families whose income level is at or below 200% of the poverty level.

The Child Care Training program through Alabama's

Adult Education Division at ACCS provides citizens who are interested in working in child care with the core skills they need to compete for livable wage careers within child care.

The newest program, the Transition to Employment program, connects citizens who were previously incarcerated to sustainable wage jobs through a network of employers. Those employers are incentivized to give the employees a chance to use the credentials they earned through Ingram State Technical College, the state's sole provider for prison education.

"DHR's goal is to support residents in need to find opportunities and training allowing them to break the cycle of dependency and change the direction of their lives," said Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner. We could not accomplish this goal without a partner in the Alabama Community College System, which allows us to bring together academic and workforce education to help Alabamians have a strong foundation for their future."

"The Alabama Community College System exists to provide opportunities that help residents beyond the classroom, and we're able to do so with strong advocates to education and residents' success like DHR," said Jimmy H. Baker, Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System. We appreciate the trust invested in our ability to reach residents with the programs that impact their ability to reach their greatest success."

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Chardae Austin, a student coach at Wallace Selma Community College, said the college first participated in the summer work program in 2022. Since then, dozens of students have benefited from the program.

"Students benefit in many ways, including the opportunity be on a college campus and become aware and prepared for their academic journey when they're as young as 16," she said. "They also get to see the ins and outs of how the college admission process works, the responsibilities of different departments, and how they fit in as a student. On top of these benefits, they're earning a paycheck."

NOTICE:

On June 24, 2024 at 5 P.M., at Elba City Hall, the Elba City Council will hold a meeting, which will constitute a public meeting, to consider, discuss, vote upon, and take other action authorizing and approving a Project Development Agreement between the City and Jack's Family Restaurants, LP ("Jack's").



WORK UNDERWAY...

Land clearing has begun at the site on the Troy Highway where a new Dollar General store will be constructed. This is the property that was owned by the Murphree family and where the Clark Furniture and Padgett Oil Company businesses were located. Once the land is cleared, construction of the new building is expected.



The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise recently celebrated its 47th birthday. This club was organized on Feb. 16, by the nighttime Pilot Club of Enterprise and was chartered on April 11, 1976 at a banquet held at Enterprise State Junior College, now Enterprise State Community College with 40 charter members. This community service organization continues to serve their wonderful city of Enterprise and the Coffee County area. The name "Pilot" was inspired by the mighty river boat pilots who represented leadership and guidance. The Pilot motto is true course ever, Pilot principles are friendship and service; Pilot colors are green for life and gold for sincerity of purpose; and the Pilot emblem is a riverboat's pilot wheel with eight spokes. Pictured above are: Caroline Gebhart, Bonnie Gilmore, Linda Leib, Rhonda Welch, Sandra Danford, Fran Walters, Patty Adkinson, Debbie Godfrey, President Debbie Shelton, Jane Baxley, Carol Bass, Brandy Woodham, Julie Mills, Leslie Adams, Linda Peterson, Beverly Urech, and Gina Oates. For more information about becoming a member of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise contact Gina Oates at ginaoates686@outlook.com.

Area Happenings

Coffee County Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting on April 25, 2024, at the Coffee County Extension Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. We are limited to the number of people that we can have in the room so if you plan to attend, please call 334-894-5581X3

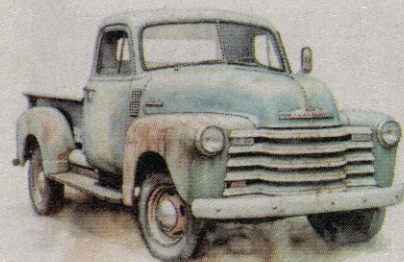
Elba is participating in the Alabama Tourism Department's annual April Walking Tours, and the next Elba tour will be Saturday, April 27. The Elba Chamber of Commerce will guide the free tour starting at the new Chamber of Commerce office, 345 W. Davis Street, on the Square. The tour will continue through the downtown Elba area to showcase the history and heritage of the area. The tour will start at 10 a.m.

The Evergreen Cemetery Board will meet Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

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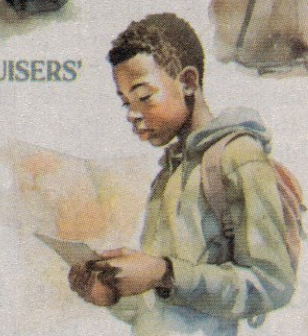
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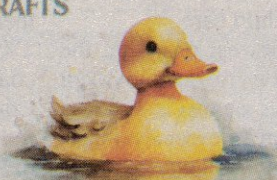
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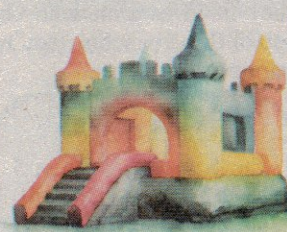
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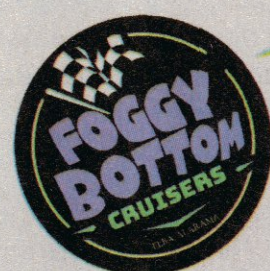
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with Linda Hodge, Editor

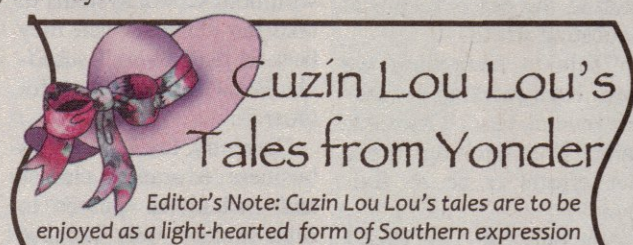
Baseball is considered America's favorite pastime. For those who enjoy watching the sport, it is not hard to find a 'good game' around these parts. The high school baseball playoffs got underway last weekend with the Elba Tigers, New Brockton Gamecocks and the Brantley Bulldogs all advancing to second round action later this week! This was the Elba Tigers first time making the playoffs in baseball since 2017, and the Tigers showed in dominant form they are not quite ready to put the bats and gloves away just yet! Brantley and New Brockton are no strangers to the playoffs in high school baseball, and they too want to keep the 2024 seasons alive. Good luck to all the local teams as they continue to swing the bats in hopes of catching a state title!

The high school area tournaments for softball also will get underway soon, and several of the local teams are expected to make some noise in the softball playoffs too! It should definitely be exciting.

Now...if you really want to be entertained while watching baseball and softball, we suggest you find your way to a local youth recreation game. We recently were at the ballpark in Elba for to watch some youngsters play. While all were fun to watch as they learn the game, it was an absolute blast watching the little one playing T-Ball swing the bats and chase the balls in the field. The pure joy you could see on these little guys and girls faces made it all worthwhile to be there. One thing is for sure, you could not watch without smiling! We also extend a big kudos to all the volunteer coaches for recreation sports - most are parents, older siblings, aunt, uncles, etc. You folks are to be commended for taking time to mentor and coach these kiddos. You may not realize it now, but they will always remember you for the time you took to help them have some fun learning to "play ball" when they were little. We saw a quote the other day that really struck home - "A Good Coach Can Change a Game. A Great Coach Can Change a Life!"

The clearing of land along the Troy Highway on the Murphree property where the businesses of Clark Furniture and Padgett's Oil Company once were has begun. This is to make way for a new Dollar General to be constructed in Elba. We have also noticed in recent days that construction of a new ATM for Wells Fargo has begun in the parking lot of the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing, and a dumpster has been placed in front of the old Wells Fargo building that recently was purchased by All In Credit Union. There also will be a public hearing in June regarding the Jack's restaurant coming to town. Looks like good things are happening in little 'ole Elba. Let's all work together to make sure the good reports keep on coming our way!!

Share Your Views...
Write a Letter to the Editor



Cuzin Lou Lou said so long to her baby, Lou 2, last weekend after she sold it to a friend! While it was decision that tore at Lou Lou's heart, she does admit it made better sense to have a 4-door Jeep rather than a 2-door for the Yonder Gang to enjoy together.

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That became very evident when the gang went to eat recently and rode Lou 2. It was quite an ordeal getting Sister in and out of the back of Lou 2...and she made it very clear she was not happy with the 'climbing' it required.

So...Lou Lou began a search for a new Jeep because "A Happy Sister Equals a Happy Life" for the entire Yonder Gang. It did not take long for Lou Lou to find her new baby - Lou's Oscar Mike!

Lou's Oscar Mike is a freedom edition Jeep Wrangler, which Lou Lou loves because she considers herself to be a patriotic person as the daughter of an Army veteran. In the military Oscar Mike means "On the Move" and that definitely suits Lou Lou too!

As for Sister, not only will she be happy that she no longer has to "climb" from front to back and back to front to get in and out, but she is absolutely thrilled that Oscar Mike has air conditioning! Sister says even when Lou Lou has the front panels or whole top off, she can still overcome the heat by turning the A/C on high and letting it blow directly on her!

Again...happy sister... happy life! There is now bound to be endless stories of trips and fun being had with the new Jeep in the family, and as you all know, anytime the Yonder Gang takes a trip is it definitely an adventure! Stay tuned for all the details!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!!

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Walker Daniels recently received his Certificate of Membership for the National Honor Society. He was selected as a member of the Sigma Lambda Chi chapter of the National Honor Society, where membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Walker is a junior at Auburn High School in Auburn, Ala. His parents are Bryan and Ashley Daniels of Auburn. His grandparents are Joe and Sandra Prior and Joey Daniels, all of Elba, Ala. Walker (center) is pictured above with his parents.

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, April 16, 2024, through Monday, April 22, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, April 16 – Burglary reported at 1803 Martin Luther King Dr (6:09 a.m.); Trespassing/Unwanted Guest reported at 1414 Reese Ave (9:42 a.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Adams St and Martin Luther King Dr (4:45 p.m.); Identity theft reported to Elba Police (4:45 p.m.); Vandalism reported at 718 Simmons St (6:17 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, three written warnings, and one citation.

Wednesday, April 17 – Noise complaint reported at 429 Claxton Ave N (12:20 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at Troy Hwy/Church of Christ (12:54 a.m.); Burglary reported at 348 Tucker Ave (6:31 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1601 Powell Circle (6:46 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1121 Farris Ave (7:19 a.m.); Fire reported at 1584 Caroline St (7:32 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 1119 Guyton St (10:12 a.m.); Animal bites reported at 342 Brunson Circle (11:45 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1404 Reese Ave (12:37 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1526 Powell Circle (1:52 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1404 Reese Ave – w/arrest (1:58 p.m.); Theft of services reported at 709 Kennedy Dr (2:47 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 84 (3:02 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Hwy 87 and Hwy 84 (6:38 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (9:28 p.m.).

Thursday, April 18 – Trespassing/Unwanted Guest reported at 810 Cedar Lane Dr (12:49 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 838 Claxton Ave N (3:52 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 87 and Cty Rd 231 (5:24 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two advice given and one verbal warning.

Friday, April 19 – Animal complaint reported at 747 Adams Ave (8:15 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 934 Sunset Blvd – w/arrest (11:22 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Industrial Blvd and Hickman Ave (3:12 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

Saturday, April 20 – Noise complaint reported at 829 Williams St (12:08 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Williams Ave (12:23 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 645 Lee St (10:52 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported on Lee St (11:32 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 911 Farris Ave (12:31 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Martin Luther King Dr (3:13 p.m.);

Suspicious person reported in area of Kennedy Dr and Martin Luther King Dr (7:55 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1623 Parker St (7:57 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Sunday, April 21 – Suspicious person reported on Neil Grantham Dr (1:10 a.m.); Trespassing/Unwanted Guest reported at 1404 Reese Ave (8:08 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 10006 Payne St (12:01 p.m.); Harassment reported at 615 Jackson St (3:13 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (3:42 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 S (5:15 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 609 Pincecove Dr (6:06 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, one citation, and one arrest.

Monday, April 22 – Suspicious person reported at 1646 County Rd. 377 (2:40 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (3:20 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 2805 Taylor Mill Rd (6:44 a.m.); Assault reported on Simmons St (7:37 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 804 Hwy 203 (7:26 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one no action taken, one citation, one verbal warning, and one written warning.

JANA KAY HUTCHINSON

Ms. Jana Kay Hutchinson, age 48, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at her home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 21, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Leon Fortune officiating. Burial followed in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her mother: Judy Farris, Elba; sons: Justin C Hutchinson and Brandon Hutchinson, both of Elba; stepson: Jordan Hutchinson, Taneytown, Md.; stepbrother: Michael (Stacey) Farris, Dothan, Ala.; and stepsister: Denise (Kyle) Meeks, New Brockton, Ala.

TOTSYE PAULINE RUSHING

Ms. Totsye Pauline Rushing, age 75, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, 2024 from the Chapel of Hayes

Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Zoar Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

The family requests memorials be made to the

Zoar Cemetery Fund, c/o Jo Hodge, 3631 Cty. Road 306, Elba, AL 36323.

Ms. Rushing was preceded in death by her parents - Alto & Lena Hodge Rushing, brothers - Wallace, Daniel, Sylvester, Wayne, and Randolph Rushing, and sister - Rose Lee.

Survivors include her brother: Jerry Rushing, Elba; and sister-in-law: Earlene Rushing, Elba; along with several nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

VIRGINIA D. HATAWAY

Mrs. Virginia D. Hataway, age 90, of Montgomery, Ala., died Saturday, April 20, 2024, at her residence in Montgomery.

Graveside services will be held Monday, April 29, 2024, from the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ron Summer officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Hataway was preceded in death by her parents - James and Sally Mae Farris Davis; her husband - Brady Hataway; and an infant daughter.

Survivors include her sons: Phillip (Coleen) Hataway, and Tommy Hataway, both of Montgomery; daughter: Belinda (James R.) Gideon, Montgomery; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and eight great great-grandchildren.

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JOHN MICHAEL WILLIAMS

U.S. Air Force Col. (Retired) John Michael Williams, age 74, of Prattville, Ala., died Monday, April 22, 2024.

He was long time member of the 187th Fighter Wing and a Vietnam Veteran.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 25, at 11 a.m., at Prattville Memorial Chapel with Pastor Devin Lemaster and his nephew, Kevin Dewberry, officiating. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing.

The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Thursday one-hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Prattville Future Fund, Evan-

gel Church, 3975 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL, 36106.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lily Williams.

Survivors include his loving wife of 54 years: Mary Williams; daughter: Jennifer Williams Taylor (Erik); four grandchildren: Kalee Davenport (Charlie), Sydney Taylor (Brandon), Christian Taylor and Carissa Price; four great-grandchildren: Daniel Davenport, Nolan Davenport, Adalyn Peden and Kaiden Peden; sister: Louise Lynn; brother: James B. Williams (Eva); along with his beloved dog, Scrappy and extended family and friends.

DANIEL BOWDEN

Daniel Bowden, age 48, of Troy, Ala., died Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Southeast Health in Dothan. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

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It's important to allow yourself to grieve. You may experience grief while your loved one is alive as you watch them struggle and then again after they pass. Grief is a natural and normal response to loss, and it's important to give yourself permission to experience a range of emotions, including sadness, anger, guilt, and loneliness. Don't try to rush the grieving process or push yourself to "get over it" too quickly.

Seek support from others. This might include talking to friends and family members, joining a support group for people who have loved ones with Parkinson's disease, or seeing a therapist. Talking about your feelings and experiences can help you process your grief and find a sense of connection with others who understand what you're going through.

Engaging in self-care activities can also be helpful when coping with grief. This might include exercise, meditation, journaling, or spending time in nature. Taking care of your physical and emotional health can help you feel more grounded and resilient during this difficult time.

It's important to find ways to honor and remember your loved one. This might include creating a memorial or tribute, volunteering for a Parkinson's disease organization, or participating in an activity that your loved one enjoyed. Finding ways to keep your loved one's memory alive can help you feel connected to them and find meaning in your loss.

Losing a loved one to Parkinson's disease can be incredibly painful, but there are strategies for coping with grief that can help. The strategies above can help you begin to navigate this difficult experience and find a sense of peace and healing.

It can be empowering for patients who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease to make their end-of-life wishes known early in the disease progression. This can be done by creating an advance directive and establishing a durable power of attorney to ensure their healthcare wishes are followed and by discussing their funeral arrangements. If you or someone you love would like to get started planning a funeral, please reach out to our funeral home. We are always here to assist you.

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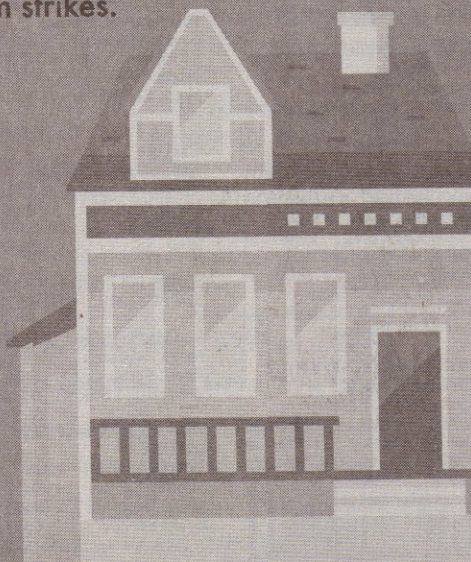
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CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Baptist Church Homecoming set for 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 5th

Victoria Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, May 5th. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School for this date. During the Homecoming service special music will be by former church members, and the message will be delivered by Rev. William Pless. Lunch will be enjoyed after the services. All are invited to attend.

Chosen Few to host Mother's Day Gathering at Shady Grove AME

Chosen Few will host a free Mother's Day Gathering at Shady Grove African Methodist Episcopal [AME] Church on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featured guest speakers will be Evangelist Veronica Mitchell, Evangelist Melanie Caldwell, Evangelist Kalekia Starks, and Pastor Delphine Lee. Shady Grove AME Church is located at 768 County Rd. 345, Elba, Ala. Pastor is Rev. James Booth.

Shady Grove AME Church to celebrate 154th Church Anniversary in late May

Shady Grove African Methodist Episcopal [AME] Church will celebrate the 154th Church Anniversary on Sunday, May 26, at 3 p.m. The church was established in 1870 by Rev. Elijah H. Daniels. Guest speaker for the upcoming anniversary celebration will be Rev. Fred L. Flowers, pastor of Parks Chapel AME Church, Dothan, Ala. All are invited to come "magnify the Lord." Shady Grove AME

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A: Twelve - 1King 18:31
Q: What was the name of Hosea's wayward wife?
A: Gomer - Hosea 1:3
Q: What were the names of her three children who illustrated God's dealing with Israel?
A: Jezreel, Lo-ruhamah, and Lo-Ammi-Hosea Hosea 1:4,6,9

THE "KID BROTHER" SYNDROME
The youngest child in a family often gets viewed with a certain amount of disdain. While older children in the Family often think that the youngest child gets "babied" and catered to. Psychologists tell us that the oldest child frequently enjoys advantages of parental attention that diminish as other children are born into the family. In some cases youngest children sometimes find that they are never quite recognized as having grown up, history has shown that oldest children are disproportionately represented among the Kings and leaders of societies around the world. Thus it is not too shocking that Samuel was doubly surprised in his search for Israel's new king: first, that Eliab, Jesse's oldest son was not the choice; and second that David the "kid brother" in a family of eight boys was the choice. David would prove that birth order has no bearing on God's call to service. Far more important that where we fit in our own families is where we

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery meeting set for Saturday, May 4th

The Antioch Baptist Church annual cemetery committee meeting will be Saturday, May 4, beginning at 10 a.m., at the old church building. All interested in the church cemetery are urged to attend.

Kindergarten registration set early May for Coffee County Schools

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates.
New Brockton Elementary - May 2, 2024 (Thursday) 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Kinston Elementary - May 3, 2024 (Friday) 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Zion Chapel Elementary - May 7, 2024 (Tuesday) 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
The upcoming kindergarten student should attend registration to participate in various screenings. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment:
1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary
3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama
4. Proof of residency - (2)
For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at the child's school.

KINSTON - 565-3027
Megan Driggers, Principal
Crystal Hawthorne, Assistant Principal
Lougener Wyrosdick, Counselor

NEW BROCKTON - 894-6152
Holli Richardson, Principal
Emily Herbert, Assistant Principal
Hope Bowers, Counselor

ZION CHAPEL - 897-6275
Jared Robison, Principal
D'Andra Tingey, Assistant Principal
Emily Roberts, Counselor

Foggy Bottom Cruisers Car Show

Saturday, May 4, 2024 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Historic Downtown Elba
Vehicle Registration On Site beginning at 8 a.m.
(\$25 entry per vehicle / \$10 additional vehicles)
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WAS THE
LIGHT OF
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ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Janes, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Kerry Saxon, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

To Update Your Church Listing, call us at (334) 897-2823!

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report January-December 2023

Elba Water Works

The Elba Water Works is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Elba Water Works has 4 ground water wells producing from the Clayton Aquifer. Elba Water Works also has a back up connection with Coffee County to purchase water, if necessary, we use chlorine for disinfection and we also have 4 tanks with a total capacity of 1.5 million gallons. We have a Source Water Protection Plan available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. A map of the possible contaminate sites is available for viewing at the town hall. I'm pleased to report our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Melissa Morris at 334-897-2333. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings held on the second Monday of each month, 5:30 PM, Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

Water & Elect. Board are: Jane Brunson, Chairperson Carlos Magwood Julie Holley Brian Grimes A.R. Williams

Important Drinking Water Definitions:

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Elba Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. Below is a list of all the contaminants that were detected.

Table of Primary Contaminants								
At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risks to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.								
CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
Bacteriological			Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5%	ND	Thallium(ppb)	2	ND	Ethylbenzene(ppb)	70	ND
Turbidity	TT	10.00	Organic Chemicals			Ethylene dibromide(ppb)	70	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	Acrylamide	TT	ND	Glyphosate(ppb)	70	ND
Radiochemical			1,1-Dichloroethene	2	ND	Halooxetic Acids (ppb)	60	2.40
Beta/photom emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Atrazine(ppb)	3	ND	Heptachlor(ppb)	400	ND
Alpha emitters (pci/l)	15	0.125+0.431	Benzene(ppb)	5	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND
Combined radium (pci/l)	5	0.219+0.399	Benzo(a)pyrene(PHAs)(ppt)	200	ND	Hexachlorobenzene(ppb)	1	ND
Uranium(pci/l)	30	ND	Carbofuran(ppb)	40	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppb)	50	ND
Inorganic			Carbon Tetrachloride(ppb)	5	0.035	Lindane(ppb)	200	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Chlordane(ppb)	2	ND	Methoxychlor(ppb)	40	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Chlorobenzene(ppb)	100	ND	Oxamyl(Vydate)(ppb)	200	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	2,4-D	70	ND	Pentachlorophenol(ppb)	1	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	0.024	Dalapon(ppb)	200	ND	Picloram(ppb)	500	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Dibromochloropropane(ppb)	200	ND	PCBs(ppb)	500	ND
Bromate(ppb)	10	ND	0-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	600	ND	Simazine(ppb)	4	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	75	ND	Styrene(ppb)	100	ND
Chloramines (ppm)	4	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND	Tetrachloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Chlorine (ppm)	4	1.93	1,1-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	7	ND	Toluene(ppm)	1	ND
Chlorine dioxide(ppb)	800	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	70	ND	TOC	TT	ND
Chlorite(ppm)	1	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	100	ND	THM(ppb)	80	25.00
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	Dichloromethane(ppb)	5	ND	Tosaphene(ppb)	3	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.43	1,2-Dichloropropane(ppb)	5	ND	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)(ppb)	50	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate(ppb)	400	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene(ppb)	70	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates(ppb)	6	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)	200	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	2.40	Dinoseb(ppb)	7	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Dioxin(2,3,7,8-TCDD)(ppq)	30	ND	Trichloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.24	Diquat(ppb)	20	ND	Vinyl Chloride(ppb)	2	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Endothal(ppb)	100	ND	Xylenes(ppm)	10	0.0027
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	0.24	Endrin(ppb)	2	ND			

Table of Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants								
Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEM has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to water systems required to monitor for the various components. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.								
CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECT	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECT	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECT
Secondary								
Aluminum	0.2	0.014	Foaming Agents	0.5	ND	Silver	7	ND
Chloride	250	8.40	Iron	0.3	0.95	Sulfate	70	13.2
Color (PCU)	15	20.00	Magnesium	75	16.20	Total Dissolved Solids	500	217
Copper	1	0.027	Odor (T.O.N.)	5	3.00	Zinc	5	0.35
Special								
Calcium	N/A	47.80	pH (SU)	N/A	8.00	Temperature (*C)	N/A	40.30
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	7.9	Sodium	N/A	46.00	Total Alkalinity	N/A	207
Manganese	0.05	0.021	Specific Conductance (umhos)	N/A	392.00	Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	173
Unregulated								
1,1-Dichloropropene	N/A	ND	Bromobenzene	N/A	ND	Hexachlorobutadiene	N/A	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	ND	Bromochloromethane	N/A	ND	Isopropylbenzene	N/A	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	Bromodichloromethane	N/A	0.007	M-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	Bromoform	N/A	ND	Methomyl	N/A	ND
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	N/A	ND	Bromomethane	N/A	ND	Metolachlor	N/A	ND
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	N/A	ND	Butachlor	N/A	ND	Metribuzin	N/A	ND
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	Carbaryl	N/A	ND	MTBE	N/A	ND
1,3-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	Chloroethane	N/A	ND	N-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND
1,3-Dichloropropene	N/A	ND	Chlorodibromomethane	N/A	ND	Naphthalene	N/A	ND
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	N/A	ND	Chloroform	N/A	0.23	N-Propylbenzene	N/A	ND
2,2-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	Chloromethane	N/A	0.0395	O-Chlorotoluene	N/A	ND
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	N/A	ND	Dibromochloromethane	N/A	0.00165	P-Chlorotoluene	N/A	ND
Aldicarb	N/A	ND	Dibromomethane	N/A	ND	P-Isopropyltoluene	N/A	ND
Aldicarb Sulfone	N/A	ND	Dichlorodifluoromethane	N/A	ND	Propachlor	N/A	ND
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	N/A	ND	Dieldrin	N/A	ND	Sec-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND
Aldrin	N/A	ND	Fluorotrichloromethane	N/A	ND	Tert-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND

PFAS Compounds								
CONTAMINANT	RESULTS	UNITS	CONTAMINANT	RESULTS	UNITS	CONTAMINANT	RESULTS	UNITS
11C1PF3O4DS	0.007	ug/L	Perfluorodecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
9C1PF3ONS	0.004	ug/L	Perfluorohexanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
ADONA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	0.0044	ug/L	Perfluorotridecanoic Acid	0.0075	ug/L
HFPO-DA	ND	ug/L	Perfluoroheptanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluoroundecanoic Acid	0.0077	ug/L
NEFOSAA	0.0071	ug/L	Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L	Total PFAs	0.0556	ug/L
NMeFOSA4A	0.0063	ug/L	Perfluorononanoic Acid	ND	ug/L			
Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L			

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants							
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination		
Bacteriological Contaminants							
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	< 5%		ND	Naturally present in the environment		
Turbidity	0	TT		10.00	Soil runoff		
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	0		ND	Human and animal fecal waste		
Viruses, Giardia	0	TT		0	Human and animal fecal waste		
Legionella	0	TT		0	Water in cooling towers, multiple lines in heating systems		
Radiochemical Contaminants							
Beta particle and photon	0	4		ND	Decay of natural and man-made deposits		
Alpha emitters	0	15		0.125+0.431	PCIL		
Combined Radium 226 & 228	0	5		0.219+0.399	PCIL		
Uranium	0	30		0.35	PCIL		
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium	2	2	0.017	0.024	0.024		
Chlorine	MRDL=4	MRDL=4	0.37	1.93	1.93		
Copper	1.3	10 Sites	No. of Sites above action level	0.430			
Lead	0	10 Sites	No. of Sites above action level	2.4			
Nitrate (as N)	10	10	0.20	0.24	0.24		
Nitrite (as N)	1	1	ND	ND	ND		
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	10	0.20	0.24	0.24		
Organic Contaminants							
Carbon Tetrachloride	0	5	ND	0.035	0.035		
Halooxetic Acids (HAA5)	0	60	ND	2.40	2.40		
Total trihalomethanes (THM)	0	80	ND	25.00	25.00		
Xylene (total)	10	10	ND	0.0027	0.0027		
Secondary Contaminants							
Aluminum	N/A	0.2	ND	0.014	0.014		
Chloride	N/A	250	5.70	8.40	8.40		
Color	N/A	15	5.00	20.00	20.00		
Copper	N/A	1	0.014	0.027	0.027		
Iron	N/A	0.3	0.04	0.95	0.95		
Magnesium	N/A	75	16.20	16.20	16.20		
Odor	N/A	5	ND	3.00	3.00		
Sulfate	N/A	250	6.60	13.20	13.20		
Total Dissolved Solids	N/A	500	205.00	217.00	217.00		
Zinc	N/A	5	0.35	0.35	0.35		
Special Contaminants							
Calcium	N/A	N/A	15.70	47.80	47.80		
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	5.20	7.90	7.90		
Manganese	N/A	N/A	ND	0.02	0.02		
pH	N/A	N/A	7.40	8.00	8.00		
Sodium	N/A	N/A	13.90	46.00	46.00		
Specific Conductance	N/A	<500	315.00	392.00	392.00		
Temperature	N/A	N/A	39.70	40.30	40.30		
Total Alkalinity	N/A	N/A	155.00	207.00	207.00		
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	N/A	61.80	173.00	173.00		
Unregulated Contaminants							
Bromodichloromethane	N/A	N/A	ND	0.014	0.007		
Chloroform	N/A	N/A	ND	0.46	0.23		
Chloromethane	N/A	N/A	ND	0.079	0.0395		
Dibromochloromethane	N/A	N/A	ND	0.0033	0.0017		
PFAS Contaminants							
11C1PFO4S	N/A	N/A	0.0038	0.007	0.007		
9C1PF3ONS	N/A	N/A	ND	0.004	0.004		
NEFOSAA	N/A	N/A	ND	0.0071	0.0071		
NMFOFSA	N/A	N/A	ND	0.0063	0.0063		
Perfluorododecanoic Acid	N/A	N/A	0.0039	0.0044	0.0044		
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid	N/A	N/A	0.0043	0.0075	0.0075		
Perfluoroundecanoic Acid	N/A	N/A	0.0038	0.0077	0.0077		
Total PFAs	N/A	N/A	ND	0.0556	0.0556		

The following table summarizes the original violations, the notice requirements, the achieved dates):							
		Direct Delivery			Provide to Local Media		
Violation Description	Letter Date	Monoitor Period	Public Notice Due	Achieved Date	Proof Date	Achieved Date	Proof Date
VOC M/R	11/18/2022	7/9/2022	9/30/2023	1/11/2024	1/29/2024	5/11/2023	6/21/2023
CC14 MCL	4/7/2023	1/3/2023	5/3/2023	1/4/2024	1/29/2024	1/18/2024	1/29/2024
CC14 MCL	5/3/2023	4/6/2023	6/2/2023	5/26/2023	6/9/2023	6/7/2023	6/9/2023
CC14 MCL	10/6/2023	7/9/2023	11/3/2023	9/26/2023	12/21/2023	9/29/2023	12/21/2023
CC14 MCL	11/9/2023	10/12/2023	12/9/2023	12/11/2023	12/21/2023	11/30/2023	12/21/2023

*Going forward Elba Water Works will guarantee to monitor and collect samples and submit on a timely manner. Elba Water Works has monitored the water since the monitoring non-compliance and guarantees that the water is safe to drink.If you have any questions please contact Mellisa Morris at 334-897-2333, Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Non-Detects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L) - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/L) - One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Threshold Odor Number (T.O.N.) - The greatest dilution of a sample with odor-free water that still yields a just-detectable odor.

Variances & Exemptions - ADEM or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MILDRED VIRGINIA HALL, DECEASED. CASE NO.: PR-2024-038

NOTICE OF PROBATE Letters Testamentary, without bond, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April, 2024,

by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Regina L. Hall Regina L. Hall, Personal Representative

Prim & Mendheim, LLC /s/ H. Samuel Prim, III H. Samuel Prim, III

(PRI064) Attorney for Personal Representative 4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BRENT UNDERWOOD, DECEASED CASE NO.: 8688

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Christopher David Underwood** on the 4th day of April 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Toby Seay Toby Seay Geneva County Judge of Probate 4/11,18&25-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: **ROBERT GEORGE MCPHERSON, Deceased** CASE NO. PC-2024-708

NOTICE TO: Timothy McPherson Whereabouts Unknown

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Adam J. McPherson, as Executor of the Estate of Robert George McPherson, deceased, filed his Petition for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary, on the 22nd day of February, 2024, and that the 8th day of May, 2024, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. has been appointed to hear said Petition. Said hearing will take place at the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama. DONE this 4th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Toby Seay Toby Seay, Judge of Probate 4/11,18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Nancy Rae Waldrop Sartin Deceased CASE NO. PR-2024-062

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Letters of Administration having been granted to Richard W. Whittaker as Administrator for the Estate of Nancy Rae Waldrop Sartin, deceased, on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama Richard W. Whittaker, Administrator 300 Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 393-5146 4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **ROBERT EARL CRAWFORD, Deceased.** Case No.: PR-2024-063

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Robert Earl Crawford having been granted to **James Crawford**, Personal Representative, on the 8th day of April, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law for the same will be barred. DONE this the 8th day of April, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge 4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE. CV-24-11

PITTS ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, AN ALABAMA CORPORATION Plaintiffs,

vs. The following property known as the J. M. Folsom Homeplace situated on the South side of Hickman Avenue and particularly described and bound as follows: Commencing at a concrete marker on the southside of Hickman Avenue, said point of reference being the northwest corner of what is known as the George Collier lot; thence N 57°45'W a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning (said point of beginning being the Norwest corner of the Charles Ellis lot); thence continuing N 57° 45'W a distance of 120.0 feet along the south side of Hickman Avenue to an abandoned alley thence S 32° 15' W along the margin of the abandoned alley for a distance of 132.9 feet to an 8 foot high chain link fence demarcating the northeastern margin of the Dorsey Trailers property. Thence S58° 45'E a distance of 120.0 feet along said chain line fence; thence N 32° 15' E a distance of 133.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

and all unknown Heirs of J. M. FOLSOM Defendants,

NOTICE You will take notice that a Bill to Quiet Title to the above described land has been filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs, claiming to own the same and claiming to have held and continue color of title to the said land, being the fee simple interest therein so claimed, for a period of twenty or more consecutive years, and having regularly assessed and paid ad valorem taxes thereon during his ownership. Let notice be given against said land and against any and all parties claiming any interest to include all unknown heirs of J. M. Folsom in said property and requesting that notice be given by publication, requiring the Defendants to demur, plead or answer thereto within the time required by law, or suffer default judgment against them. GIVEN Under my hand this 3rd day of April, 2024. /s/ Amy L. Reeves CIRCUIT CLERK Brandon Coots, Attorney JONES & COOTS, L.L.C. P. O. Box 367 Luverne, Alabama 36049 4/11,18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Janice H. Bowden, Deceased. Case No.: 8707

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Janice H. Bowden**, deceased, having been granted to **Henry Don Bowden**, Personal Representative, on the 21st day of February, 2024 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge for Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 21st day of February, 2024. /s/ Toby L. Seay Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge 4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF MARY HALL COOK, Deceased. CASE NO: PC2024-007

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Terry Edward Hall on the 2nd day of April, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April 2024. Terry Edward Hall

Personal Representative Matt Brunson Attorney for Estate 4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM HENRY MULLINS, III, Deceased. CASE NO: PC2024-13

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Bernadette Mullins on the 2nd day of April, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April 2024. Bernadette Mullins Personal Representative

Matt Brunson Attorney for Estate 4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF BETINA ELAINE FORD, Deceased. Case No.: 24-712

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters Testamentary were granted to MARCHELLE TOLBERT on the 11th day of April, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. MARCHELLE TOLBERT Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney P.O. Box 1180 Slocomb, AL 36375 334-886-3123 4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN STEVEN MCDOUGALD, DECEASED CASE NO. 8697

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Wesley L. Laird Patrick Daniel McDougald, Personal Representative c/o Wesley L. Laird, Attorney at Law Laird, Baker & Blackstock, LLC 501 North Main Street Opp, Alabama 36467 4/18,25&5/2-pd.

WANTED! Witness of White SUV "soccer moms" car with Auburn vanity tag that starts with C??? that passed me and a lead car I was following on double yellow lines in a curve Sunday, April 7, 2024 [1:56 p.m.] on Highway 125 near the Coffee County Landfill. Contact Paul Bechtold, 1262 Co. Rd. 101, Jack, AL 36346 or (850) 399-0294. 4/25,5/2,9&16-chg.

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FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Joseph A. Frederick and Tracy E. Frederick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, dba Greenlight Loans, dated February 5, 2016 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 726, Page 517. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Coffee County, Alabama on May 28, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK "J" OF THE FOURTH ADDITION TO IDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, A L A B A M A, ACCORDING TO PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 75A IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, COFFEE COUNTY, ENTERPRISE DIVISION, ALABAMA. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 301 Meadowlark Lane Enterprise AL 36330

Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, federal tax liens any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. The highest bidder must tender the total amount of the winning bid in certified funds at the time and place of sale. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

****This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.****

Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee or Transferee

Jonathan Smothers, Esq
ALAW
420 North 20th Street, Suite 2249
Birmingham, AL 35203
Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee
24-005966
4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. CHRISTIAN, JR., Deceased

CASE NO. PR-2024-049

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Margaret Christian Meadows, as Personal Representative of the Estate

of John E. Christian, Jr. on the 15th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
Joshua Pipkin
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 310272
Enterprise, AL 36331
(334) 3481562
4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JERRY BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Deceased.

CASE NO.: PR-2024-046

NOTICE OF HEARING

You will please that notice that on the 15th day of March, 2024, a certain instrument in writing, titled **Petition to Open Interstate Estate** was filed by Karla Justice, the surviving spouse of Jerry Benjamin Johnson and that the 15th day of May, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper.

DONE this the 15th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of WILLOW JEAN SPIKES, Deceased.

Case No. 24-730

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Alex Copeland and Barbara Copeland, as Executors of the Estate of Willow Jean Spikes, deceased, who departed from this life on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred. Alex Copeland and Barbara Copeland Executors of the Estate of Willow Jean Spikes, deceased
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of PHOEBE SUE DOWLING Deceased.

Case No. 24-722

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed having been granted to Jeffery Daniel Dowling, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Phoebe Sue Dowling, deceased, on the 16th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred. Jeffery Daniel Dowling Personal Representative of the Estate of Phoebe Sue Dowling
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES WYLIE BRANNEN, DECEASED,

DEANA B. WASHBURN, PETITIONER.

CASE NO.: 24-732

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **James Wylie Brannen**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of April, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Deana B. Washburn
Deana B. Washburn
Personal Representative
Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made under the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 22nd day of April, 2015, executed by **Jenelle Page to George S. Hammer**, which said mortgage is recorded in OR Book 884, Page 156, recorded May 4th, 2015, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, during the legal sale hours on the 20th day of May, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One-half acre of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 19 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of the paved county road running East and West through said forty, a distance of 70 yards from the point of intersection of the South line of said County Road with the West line of forty, thence continuing East along the South line of said County Paved Road a distance of 35 yards to a point, thence running South a distance of 70 yards, thence running West a distance of 35 yards to the Southeast corner of a 1 acre tract conveyed to Ernest H. Churchwell by deed dated October 22, 1960, and recorded in Deed Book 1-4 at Page 474 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama, thence running

North along the East line of said Churchwell Lot a distance of 70 yards to the point of beginning on the South line of said County Paved Road, lying and being in Geneva County, Alabama.

Said property will be sold "AS IS." Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set above. The debt secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Mortgage. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Alabama law gives some persons who have interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. The proceeds of the sale will be applied, first to the expenses of advertising and conducting said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, for legal services as provided in such mortgage; second, to the payment of any debt other than the note above described which may then be due or owing to the Mortgagee, with interest to the date of sale; third, to the payment of the above described note with the interest thereon to the date of sale; forth, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Mortgagor.

Alfred J. Danner, Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
4/25,5/2&9-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **IVAN GLENN DAVIS, Deceased.**

Case No.: PR-2024-068

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration for the Estate of **Ivan Glenn Davis** having been granted to **Lovie M. Davis**, Personal Representative, on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 22nd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: The estate of PEGGY SPILIOTIS, Deceased.

CASE NO. PR-2024-067

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to **SKYE DAVID WELLMAN**, as Personal Representative of the estate of **Peggy Spiliotis**, deceased on the 1st day of November, 2023, by the Honorable Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw
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(BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
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Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
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4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARTHA W. FLOYD, DECEASED

CASE NO. PR-2024-069

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are here-

by required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jonathan Clay Floyd
Jonathan Clay Floyd,
Petitioner
/s/ Ron Storey
Ron Storey
Attorney for Personal Representative
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE C. FLOURNOY, Deceased

CASE NO: PR-2024-065

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of **DIANE C. FLOURNOY**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Darin Marshall
DARIN MARSHALL
Administrator of said Estate
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERMA NELL HARDY, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE ALABAMA

CASE NO. PR-2024-042

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to **CHANDRA KAY CHUDY** as Administrator of the Estate of **ERMA NELL HARDY**, deceased, on the 17th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Chandra Kay Chudy
Administrator

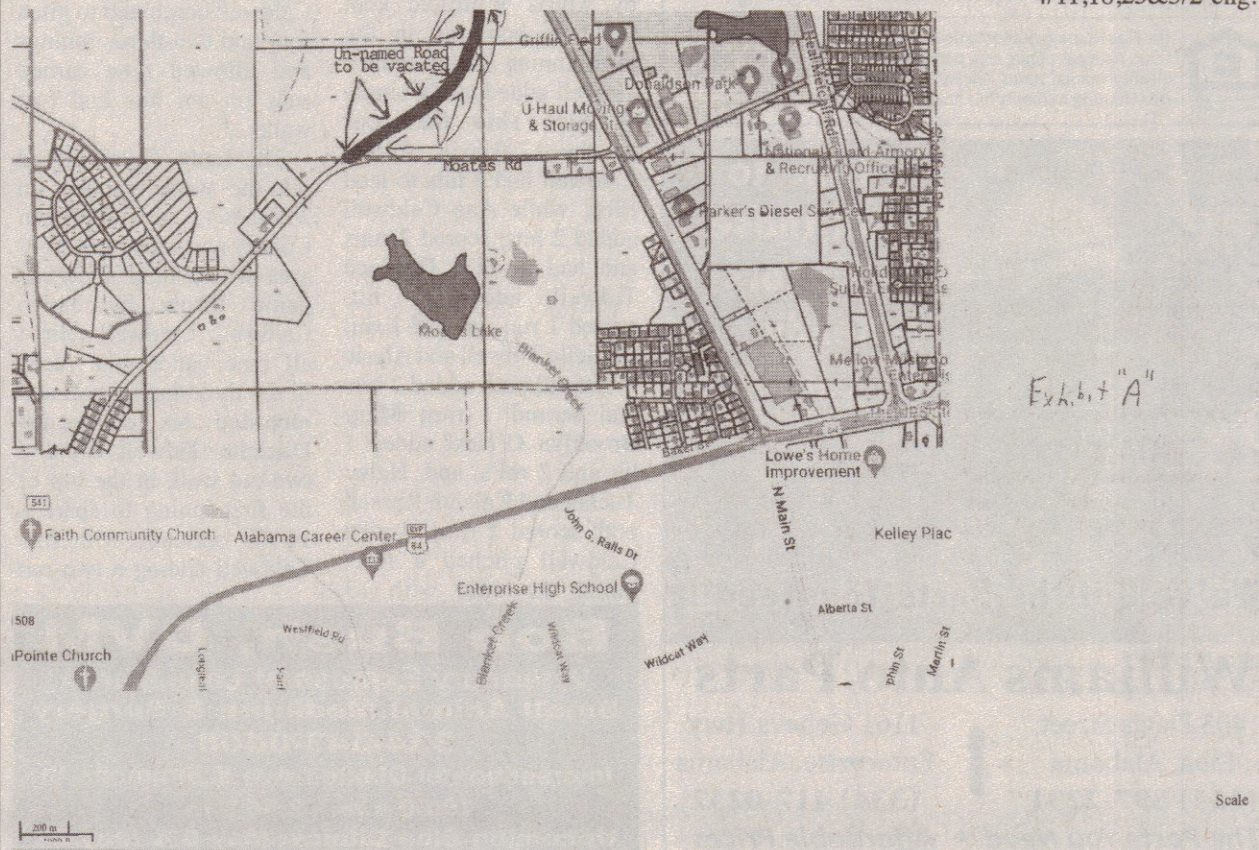
c/o April D. Wise, Esq.
Attorney for the Administrator
Balch & Bingham, LLP
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Montgomery, AL 36104-2549
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF AN UN-NAMED ROAD

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2024, at 9:00 am, at the Coffee County Complex, Commission Meeting Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, the County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama will hold a public hearing on the vacation of an un-named road, proposing to vacate said purported road and right of way described as follows:

That purportedly abandoned, un-named road of unknown width allegedly running from Moates Road and running in a northeasterly direction through the South one-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 6, Township 4N, Range 22E, and the North one-half of the Southeast Quarter in said Section 6, Township 4N, and Range 22E, and also allegedly running along, near and slightly over the eastern boundary line of said Southeast quarter, and continuing northeast running through a portion of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E and Southwest quarter and corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E to where said purported road intersects with U.S. Highway 84, all of said purported road and the real property described above being located on west side of U.S. Highway 84 and north of Moates Road (For informational purposes see Coffee County Revenue Commissioner's Office Parcel Nos.19-16-03-06-4-000-001.000; 19-16-03-06-4-000-002.000;19-16-03-05-2-000-013.001; 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.000; and, 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.000). See map attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein by reference.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may submit a written objection to the Commission at the following address: Coffee County Complex, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, Attention: County Administrator, or may request an opportunity to be heard at the said public hearing. Immediately after said public hearing, the County Commission will take up, consider, and vote upon a proposed resolution approving said vacation.



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our youngest grandson Cannon was at the house last Saturday and after spending most of the day with his Nanny actually came to his ole’ granddaddy for a few hours to play and watch tv. There is no doubt his Nanny is his favorite, but at least he knows I will play with him and even watch ‘Bluey,’ no matter what else is on the tube.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers used a late-season surge to advance to the Class 1A baseball playoffs and after finding out they are better than anyone really realizes went out and knocked off previously undefeated Central, of Hayneville, and now gets the chance to show off in front of the homefolks this week in round two action. The Tigers had not made an appearance in the playoffs since back in 2017, but after closing the regular season with six wins in seven games was filled with confidence and it showed in the road win last week. While it took a total team effort to post the wins, senior Ty Sieving had a monster doubleheader performance as he collected 5 hits, scored 5 runs and knocked in 6 runs in the two wins, and on the mound pitched six innings and allowed only four hits, while striking out 13 batters. Every team needs a leader, and Sieving certainly stepped up to the lead last week!

*** The Elba Lady Tigers played a total of eight games last week in six days and is looks like the Elba girls may be peaking at just the right time. The Lady Tigers posted area wins over Florala and Houston County to finish second in the area standings, then tied 5A Andalusia and knocked off 3A New Brockton in their own weekend tournament to place third in the seven-team event. It may take the girls a few days to recover from the non-stop action in last week’s schedule, but they certainly took a giant step forward with their play and should be beaming with confidence heading into the area tournament next week.

*** It was also a winning weekend for Brantley and New Brockton in the opening round of the high school playoffs as both teams swept their opening round opponents to advance to second round play. Brantley, which closed the season on a four-game winning streak, made it look easy with a pair of dominant wins at home over Berry, while New Brockton hit the road to battle Beulah and survived the long trip and a quality opponent to move into second round action. The Bulldogs are a perennial 1A power an always expect to advance deep in the post-season, while the Gamecocks have been a big winner in 3A circles for years and are looking to take a big step forward and put the baseball program on the map with post-season success.

*** The opening of the spring portal in college sports was expected to be wild, but except for former Geneva County standout Karoline Striplin exiting Tennessee, Auburn basketball star Aden Holloway moving across the state to Alabama, and Alabama football starter Kadyn Proctor coming back after a short stay at Iowa, the opening week of the portal wasn’t much to talk about. I’m sure there will be much more news from the portal before the month ends, but for now it looks like the big money in the NIL pool may be running a little low.

*** In closing.... I’m not sure if you can really call it going ‘hi tech,’ but the NCAA last week adopted new rules that will allow coach-to-player communications through the helmet, with the communication to end with 15 seconds left on the play clock, or when the ball is snapped, whichever comes first. The new rule will make it easier for the quarterbacks to get the play call from the sidelines, and do away with sign stealing by opponents. However, the question in my simple mind is how are visiting teams going to make certain the helmet devices can’t be hacked through internet providers. The NCAA also ruled that a team can have up to 18 active tablets for use in the coaching booth, sideline and locker room. Teams will also be allowed to view in-game video from the tv broadcast and various camera angles. Whatever happened to just plain old tackle football?

In 1A playoff opener

Elba Tigers sweep Central 13-4, 15-5

The Elba Tigers carried their late-season surge into the Class 1A playoffs last week and earned the right to host a second round series with a dominating 13-4 and 15-5 doubleheader sweep over the previously undefeated Central, of Hayneville Lions.

The wins upped the Tigers record to 10-12 and moved them into a second round clash with the South Lamar Stallions. The series will open on Friday, April 26, with games set for 2:00 and 4:00 PM, and a third game, if needed, to be played on Saturday.

In the playoff opener last week against Central, the Tigers jumped out to an 8-0 fourth inning lead and never looked back to post the 13-4 win. A one-out walk and an rbi single by Cameron Gray sparked a second inning rally that put the Tigers on top 2-0, while a leadoff single by Ty Sieving and rbi hits by Easton McKelvy and Brayden Johnson in the third helped Elba push its lead to 6-0. Sieving added an rbi double and later scored on a fielder’s choice in the fourth as the Tigers lead grew to 8-0, and while Central didn’t go down without a fight, the Tigers never lost command and picked up the game one win 13-4.

Ty Sieving had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi’ to lead Elba at the plate, while on the mound



THE THRILL OF VICTORY.... Elba Tiger players and coaches are all smiles after last week’s doubleheader sweep over Central, of Hayneville, in the opening round of the Class 1A baseball playoffs.

the Tiger senior pitched six innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits and three walks, while striking out 13 Lions. Cameron Gray added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s to aid the Tigers offensive surge, while Jay Wilson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Easton McKelvy added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Colin Arnold added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Brayden Johnson added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; and, Kaleb Mitchell added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

In the big 15-5 win in the nightcap, the Tigers rallied from an early 5-0 deficit to advance to second round action. Central plated five

runs in the top of the first and carried the lead into the bottom of the second, where Elba scored six runs to grab the lead and the momentum. An rbi triple by Colin Arnold ignited the Tiger rally, while Jaden Baker and Ty Sieving both added rbi singles, and the Tigers took advantage of five walks and a hit batter. A leadoff single by Jaden Baker and a two-run double by Skyler Mitchell in a four-run third helped the Tigers up their lead to 10-5, while Elba put the game away with a five-run fourth inning as they used a leadoff single by Colin Arnold and seven walks to post the 15-5 win.

Jaden Baker had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Colin Arnold added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Jay Wilson added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi’s; Ty Sieving added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi’s; and, Skyler Mitchell added 1 hit and 2 rbi’s. Cameron Gray pitched three and two-thirds innings in relief and allowed one earned run while striking out six to pick up the win, while Colin Arnold and Jay Wilson combined to pitch one and one-third innings and allowed four unearned runs on one hit, and added three strikeouts.

Elba Lady Tigers get a daily workout

The Elba Lady Tigers had a busy week on the softball field with a total of four regular season games in four days, and posted two wins and two losses to improve their season record to 10-3-1.

The Lady Tigers opened the week on Monday afternoon at Wicksburg and dropped a 15-0 decision to the top-ranked Lady Panthers. Haley Tucker had 1 hit and Destinee Tidwell drew a walk in the third inning and moved around to second and third, but were stranded on the bases as the Lady Tigers fell on the road. Jadynd Caldwell pitched two innings and allowed 14 earned runs on 14 hits.

The Lady Tigers hosted Florala on Tuesday night for ‘Senior Night’ and send seniors Danielle Tidwell, Destinee Tidwell and Haley Tucker out in style with a 12-0 area win. Leadoff walks to Destinee Tidwell and Kaleigh Russell, and a two-run triple by Ana Caldwell helped Elba jump out to an early 3-0 first inning lead, while a leadoff double by Ayrika Caldwell, a 2-run double by Ana Caldwell and a 2-run triple by Mary Brooklyn O’Neal sparked a second inning outburst to push the lead to 10-0. A leadoff single by Alyric Whitfield kept the bats booming in the third inning and Destinee Tidwell added an rbi single as Elba shut the door on the 12-0 win. Ayrika Caldwell had 3 hits to lead Elba, while Ana Caldwell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi’s; Destinee Tidwell added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Danielle Tidwell and Alyric Whitfield both added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Mary Brooklyn O’Neal added 1 hit and 2 rbi’s; and, Haley Tucker and Kaleigh Russell both scored 2 runs. Ayrika Caldwell pitched a five-inning no-hitter with 15



Elba Lady Tigers played eight games in six days last week as the regular season high school softball season wound to a close.

strikeouts.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Kinston in a rare Wednesday afternoon contest and dropped a 10-0 area loss to the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Elba stranded two runners on base in the top of the first, with Ana Caldwell delivering a two-out single, put one runner on base in the second on a bunt single by Taylor Day, and again stranded two runners on base in the fifth after base hits by Ayrika Caldwell and Hillary Hudson. Day had 1 hit and 2 stolen bases to lead the Lady Tigers, while Hudson added 1 hit and 1 stolen base, and Ana Caldwell and Ayrika Caldwell both added 1 hit. Mary B. O’Neal and Jaden Caldwell combined to pitch four and two-thirds innings and allowed nine earned runs on ten hits and two walks.

The Lady Tigers closed out the week’s action on Thursday at Houston County and rolled to a 16-0 area win behind a perfect game throw by Jaden Caldwell. Caldwell retired all nine batters she faced in the three-inning win and recorded six strikeouts. Danielle Tidwell drew a two-out walk in the top of the first inning to spark a 10-run outburst, with Ana Caldwell adding a two-run

triple and Mary B. O’Neal, Haley Tucker and Destinee Tidwell all delivering rbi singles. Tucker added a single and Jaden Caldwell roped a double to open the second inning, while Keelie Moseley added a two-run single and Ana Caldwell added a three-run inside the park home-run. Ana Caldwell had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi’s to lead Elba at the plate, while Haley Tucker added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Destinee Tidwell added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi’s; Keelie Moseley added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Kaleigh Russell added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Mary B. O’Neal added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Jaden Caldwell added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

The Lady Tigers will compete in the area tournament beginning Monday, April 29, at Kinston. The Lady Tigers first round opponent will be Florala, with the game scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM.

The five-team tournament will include Elba, Kinston, Florala, Houston County and Pleasant Home, and will be a two-day event.

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ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

Elba High School welcomes First Priority organization

by Sydney Siler

Friday, March 15, marked the kickoff of a new exciting student-led organization at Elba High School called First Priority.

“First Priority is a student-led organization that equips, prepares, invites and connects,” said Rev. Kit Johnson of Elba First Baptist Church. “The mission is to equip students to share the Gospel, prepare their story to share, invite friends to hear, and connect people to Christ.”

Several students met to obtain a better understanding of the program while also learning about leadership options. Coordinators Mark Wicker, health & driver’s education teacher at Elba High School, and Rev. Kit Johnson were both asked, “What made you want to sponsor the First



This group met recently to get things underway for the new First Priority organization being implemented at Elba High School to help connect people to Christ through His Word.

Priority program at Elba?” “School equips students for success academically, First Priority seeks to equip students spiritually,” Rev. Johnson said.

“We had FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) but it only catered to ath-

letes. First Priority allows all students to have a more personal connection with God’s Word. With it being student led, students are allowed to share the Gospel during school hours,” Wicker added.

With all the excitement of a new program, everyone is wondering about the organization’s upcoming plans.

“We plan to start having monthly “Big Nights” which will essentially be like the adored fifth quarters held during football season.

Bringing back the excitement,” said Rev. Johnson.

Many students are super excited for the beginning of First Priority and its future at Elba High School.

“I am excited for the program’s future events and to be able to strengthen my walk with Christ,” said sophomore Keelie Moseley.

Those involved are thankful for the opportunities this program will offer students and are looking forward to the growth and events First Priority will bring.

Student-Athlete Spotlight

by Angela Sanders

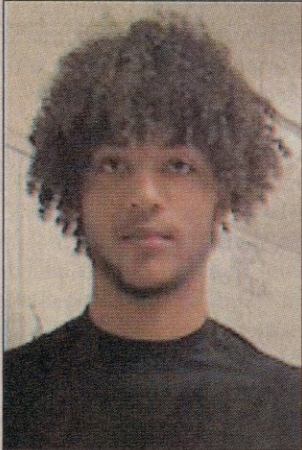
Elba High School senior Cameron Gray celebrated a baseball win against Zion Chapel with his teammates recently.

This was the Tigers’ first win of the season with a score of 7-6. Cam plays third base or left field. He has been a part of the baseball program at Elba High School for three years.

Cam has also played football and basketball for Elba. He has learned from all of his coaches that hard work and team work is vital in any sport.

According to Cam, “It takes everybody not just one person to pull out a win.”

Cameron works hard on and off the field with his teammates. He maintains good grades and balances practice and family time during every season.



Cameron Gray
EHS senior

Cameron is looking forward to graduation in May and possibly attending Troy University where he wants to major in forensic science. Good luck, Cameron!



Lady Tiger Softball Spotlight

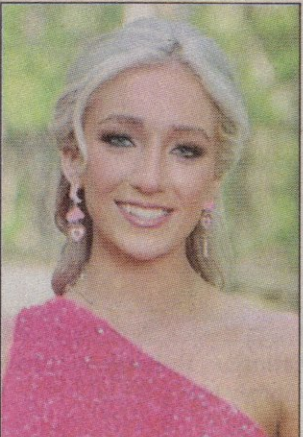
by Keelie Moseley

Elba High School senior Danielle Tidwell started the softball season with optimism.

Danielle has played softball since she was five years old and has played for the Lady Tigers since the 7th grade. Danielle plays second base and she says she is “looking forward to creating bonds with my teammates that are unbreakable to any team we play this season.”

After high school she plans to finish pursuing her degree in cosmetology at LBW as she is currently involved in dual enrollment classes at Elba.

One lesson that Danielle says Coach Mularz taught her is that a win takes time, focus, and patience. Lastly, she says her favorite memory from softball so far is the bond she has been able to have with Coach Mularz. Danielle says “I still have



Danielle Tidwell
EHS senior

respect for Coach Mularz but I can come to talk to her and we can just talk and laugh it up about anything.” Coaches play a huge role in athletes’ lives and can be a valuable source of support and encouragement. Elba students is very fortunate that this is true of all of the coaches at Elba schools.

Good luck to Danielle in her senior season.

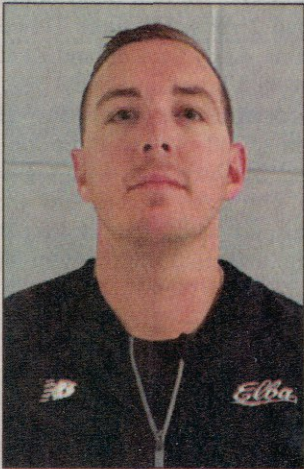
Elba High offers JAG Class

by Jay Wilson

Elba High School’s Coach Kelsey Prestwood started this semester off with a surprise but also a gift to teach a new class.

JAG, that has just started to be offered during the second semester of the current school year, stands for Jobs for Alabama Graduates. Coach Prestwood has taught many classes before but none that offers the help students need for after graduation quite like this class.

When asked why he became the teacher for the new JAG class, Prestwood said, “I was presented with the idea to teach this class and thought it would be a



Elba’s Coach Kelsey
Prestwood teaches new
JAG Class

great opportunity to provide help and resources to the students of Elba to help them succeed in their life and careers after high school.”

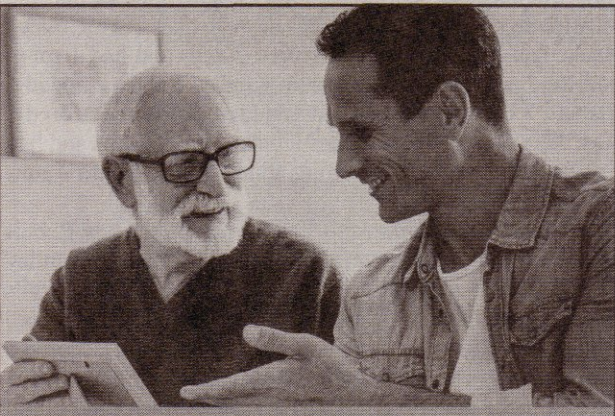
Coach Prestwood took this opportunity gratefully and is excited about the opportunities this class offers.

Coach Prestwood says the objective of the new JAG class is, “to provide specialized support for students to help them reach graduation and career goals through interventions including classroom instruction, counseling, employability skills development, and job placement services.”

Prestwood also states, “This program has seen a 99% graduation rate and 95% full-time job placement rate.”

The statistics project a great outcome for students that take the class.

Elba High School is very fortunate to have Coach Prestwood teach this class and offer students great opportunity and knowledge of what they can do after graduation.



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CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA NOTICE OF
PROPOSED ACTION AT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M., Central Time, at the City of Elba City Hall located at 200 Buford St, Elba, AL 36323, the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama (the “City”) will hold a meeting, which will constitute a public meeting, to consider, discuss, vote upon, and take other action authorizing and approving a Project Development Agreement between the City and Jack’s Family Restaurants, LP (“Jack’s”), under which Jack’s will acquire property, construct and operate a Restaurant within the corporate limits of the City and the City will assist in the form of a sales tax rebate of seventy percent (70%) of the currently unobligated or non-reserved sales taxes generated by the Restaurant, for a period of no more than ten (10) years, and in an amount of no more than Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) in total, for the purpose of promoting the development of commercial property within the city limits of Elba which is projected to create a significant number of full and part time jobs. The City believes that the Restaurant development together with the provision of the assistance will have at least the following public benefits: promote and continue economic and industrial development within the City, increase the City’s tax revenue, provide additional employment opportunities for the City’s citizens and otherwise promote the health, welfare, and prosperity of the citizens of the City. Further, the City will seek to determine at the public meeting whether the expenditure of public funds as described in this notice serves a valid and sufficient public purpose, notwithstanding any incidental benefit accruing to any private person, entity, or entities.

Notice of this public meeting is being published pursuant to the requirements of Section 94.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 (also known as Amendment 772 to the Alabama Constitution of 1901), as amended, and all other applicable laws, to the extent applicable.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

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